

WILSON SCORES CARABAO CHIEFS

President, in Letter, Asks that Reprimand Be Given Officers.

WILL BE PUT ON RECORD

Names of Men Under Censure Will Not Be Published in Orders of Service.

THE CARABAO DINNER COMMITTEE REBUKED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Rear Admiral Thomas B. Hewar, U. S. N.; Maj. Gen. William P. Biddle, commandant of the Marine Corps; Brig. Gen. Frank McIntyre, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs; Col. H. O. S. Helstead, U. S. A.; Capt. W. R. Shemmer, U. S. N.; Maj. Frank McCullough, U. S. N.; Maj. Edgar Russell, U. S. A.; Maj. L. M. Fuller, U. S. A.; retired; Lieut. Commander F. H. Hildreth, U. S. N.; Paymaster Victor F. Jackson, U. S. N.; Maj. Francis J. Keister, U. S. A.; Capt. Warren Dean, U. S. A.; Capt. Frank T. Hines, U. S. A.; Maj. J. E. Norrison, U. S. A.; and Maj. Joseph M. Heller, U. S. V.

Maj. Heller, as a volunteer officer no longer in the service, will not receive the reprimand.

The most stinging words ever addressed to officers of the army and navy by their commander-in-chief are contained in a letter of President Wilson, made public yesterday, bringing to an official end the affair of the Carabao dinner. References to the administration policy in the Philippines and to Secretary of State Bryan, which were a feature of the humorous program of the dinner, were responsible for the President's severe rebuke of the officers of both services.

Secretaries Garrison and Daniels announced last night that they had decided that the reprimand which the President directed they should administer to those responsible for the features of the dinner regarded by the President as offensive should take the form of sending to each member of the dinner committee a copy of the President's letter. This letter was addressed to the two secretaries, in response to their report on the Carabao dinner, made by direction of the President.

As a matter of regulations, it is likely that the fact of their being reprimanded will be entered upon the record of each officer who is so reprimanded. It will not be published in the orders of either service, thus saving the officers concerned from being held up to the entire army and navy as being under censure of the President. It is understood, however, that there is no intention of letting the fact of the reprimand have any weight when any of the officers concerned is up for promotion or his record under scrutiny in connection with assigning him to duty.

Committee Held to Blame. It is felt here that the severest punishment of the officers held responsible for the objectionable features of the dinner lies in the publication of the President's letter with its most caustic reflections. Many were of the opinion yesterday that the President, in his comments upon the ideals of duty and their loyalty, had gone much further than was necessary in punishing the officers for what has hitherto been regarded as a harmless lack. The President's letter, however, to the officers who are to receive the reprimand are among the most prominent in Washington, and are men of unquestioned devotion and loyalty to their respective services.

The officers who will receive the reprimand are the members of the committee which arranged for the Carabao dinner held December 17. It was admitted that the dinner committee was not responsible for the program of the dinner, but because of their more active participation in the objectionable portions of the dinner program.

Letter of President. It was explained that the dinner committee appeared to be the body chiefly responsible for the entire affair, and that it would be unreasonable and impracticable to attempt to go behind the committee to ascertain responsibility. The President's letter, addressed to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, was as follows:

"My Dear Sirs: Allow me to thank you for your report on the action of certain officers of the army and navy at the recent dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao. The officers who were responsible for the program of the evening are certainly deserving of a very serious reprimand, which I hereby request be administered; and I cannot rid myself of a feeling of great disappointment that the general body of officers assembled at the dinner should have greeted the carrying out of such a program with apparent indifference to the fact that it violated some of the most dignified and sacred traditions of the service."

"I am told that the songs and other amusements of the evening were intended and regarded as 'fun.' What are we to think of officers of the army and navy of the United States who think it fun to bring their official superiors into ridicule and the policies of the government which they are sworn to serve with unquestioning loyalty into contempt? If this is their idea of fun, what is their ideal of duty? If they do not hold their loyalty above all silly effectiveness of childish wit, what about their profession do they hold sacred?"

Ship "Pitt" Offends. "My purpose, therefore, in administering this reprimand is to recall the men who are responsible for this lowering of standards to their ideals; to remind them of the high conscience with which they ought to put duty above personal indulgence, and to think of themselves as responsible men and trusted soldiers even while they are amusing themselves as dinner guests."

What seem to have been the features of the dinner program held most objectionable by President Wilson were the song known as "Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos," and the burlesque of one of Mr. Bryan's suggestions. One of the features of the dinner was the bringing on of three miniature battleships, labeled the "U. S. S. Friendship," "U. S. S. Fellowship," and "U. S. S. Pitt," receding Mr. Bryan's famous twin squadron and the third invented by a newspaper cartoonist. Each of these battleships had flowers in the muzzles of its guns, and white doves perched in the fighting tops.

G. A. R. VETERAN DIES.

Funeral for James Henry Bradford to Be Held Tomorrow.

James Henry Bradford, captain of the James A. Garfield Post, G. A. R., since its organization thirty-one years ago died yesterday morning at Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium, Rockville, Md. Mr. Bradford had served one term as chaplain-in-chief of the G. A. R., and was for twelve years chaplain of the District commandery of the Loyal Legion. He was born in Vermont in 1854, and was educated at Yale College. After the war he was an employee of the Interior Department, and the Indian office. Four children survive him—Mrs. G. W. Stone, of Chevy Chase, Md.; H. E. Bradford, an artist in the National Museum; H. K. Bradford, first lieutenant of the Twenty-sixth United States Infantry, and Miss Faith Bradford, of the staff of the Congressional Library.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow from the First Congregational Church. Interment will be at Arlington Cemetery.

"CHERRY TREE" STAFF NAMED

Management of George Washington Annual Selects Helpers.

The management of the "Cherry Tree," the year-book at the George Washington University, has announced the appointment of its editorial staff. Miss Ruth Abbott is appointed assistant editor. The other appointees are: G. A. Degnan and Fred Selzer, art editors; H. Burton Lowe, athletic editor; H. C. Bickel, debating editor; and Harry Benham, news editor. The class editors are as follows: Columbia College—Senior, George F. Baston and Miss Matilda Elker; Junior, Melville R. Walton and Miss Edna Robinson; Sophomore, Arthur Harrison and Freshman, Alden Wheeler. Teachers' College—Miss Gertrude Brown. College of Engineering—Senior, H. P. Middleton; Junior, Erwin Harsch; and sophomore, Fillmore W. Elker. Department of Medicine—Senior, M. J. Aston; Junior, A. J. McCray; sophomore, Hugh Collins; and freshman, C. E. Weaver. Department of Dentistry—Senior, S. Daneman; Junior, D. A. White; and freshman, E. E. Egan. Department of Veterinary Medicine—Senior, F. H. Reynolds; Junior, K. E. Buffin; and freshman, J. E. Horbert. Department of Pharmacy—Senior, Walter F. Bonnell; Junior, P. W. Vester; and freshman, William A. Pralley. Department of Graduate Studies—J. Norman Taylor.

HELD WOMAN AS HIDDEN "SLAVE"

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uttering a tirade of almost incoherent cries. "You may be his wife of the law," she cried, her frame quivering, "but I was his wife of the heart."

Mrs. Couch swooned and was carried away. Her daughter rushed after her. The officer held her when she reached the county jail, but collapsed under the kindness of the sheriff's wife, Mrs. Kinney.

Melvin Henry Couch was born in 1848. He was educated in Michigan University and graduated in 1873. In 1879 he was married to Miss Janet Potts, daughter of Judge Alpheus Potts, of Sullivan County. From that time his brilliant career continued and increased. He became district attorney while still a young man and twice was re-elected. He then served as county judge and gained the respect of the whole district. His political power was recognized everywhere. He was a man of impressive personality. At the time of his death he was, perhaps, the most powerful man in Sullivan County.

Stayed in His Office. He had not lived at his splendid home for three years. He had suffered an injury to his left leg, which forced him to use a cane. Although his home was only three blocks from the office, he said he could not climb the hill to get there, and so had a room fitted up for himself adjoining the office. That the other room—the one used by the woman—was part of his suite was not known. He was on amicable terms with his family and went home always for Sunday dinners.

Miss Branch declared that her only reason for becoming a recluse of romance was that she loved Melvin Couch. She said they had met fifteen years ago when she was a saleswoman for a Chicago book publisher and visited his office. She was young and beautiful then. She went to Fallburg for a time and he visited there. She went to Middletown and lived there a Mrs. Susan M. Gatum. There she became immensely popular through her wit and good looks, but made frequent unexplained excursions out of town.

She explained that during her life in the office Mr. Couch did the marketing. She prepared the meals on oil stoves—there were three in the little room. A well-equipped pantry was also found. His brother is postmaster in Fallburg. She was held on a technical charge of petty larceny, but probably will be released tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. Bennett Joins in Protest.

Among the pastors who have joined in the fight to oppose the transfer of two retail liquor licenses to premises at 115 and 123 1/2 street northeast is Rev. Dr. F. L. A. Bennett, of Calvary Chapel. Dr. Bennett laid the question before his parishioners Sunday, and obtained many endorsements for the petition opposing the granting of the transfers.

Italy Protests Immigration Act.

Additional protests against enforcement of the Dillingham act in placing American immigration inspectors on foreign ships carrying immigrants were made to the State Department by Marquis Cofanieri, the Italian Ambassador, yesterday. The ambassador was informed by Acting Secretary of State Moore that the department was examining into the matter at present.

Poultry Show Made Money.

The exhibition of poultry, pigeons, pet stock and cats, held December 2 to 4, proved to be a bonanza. The Capital Poultry and Pigeon Association has concluded the payment of all prize money aggregating more than \$1,500. The next exhibition will be held December 7 to 12, 1914.

Idaho Bank Falls.

The Acting Controller of the Currency announced yesterday the failure of the American National Bank of Caldwell, Idaho, which was closed by the order of its directors. He designated National Bank Examiner Fred Brown to act as temporary receiver. The bank was capitalized at \$20,000.

Two Lads Reported Missing.

Arthur and Francis Smith, seven and nine years old, respectively, are missing from their home, 84 Allison street northwest. The boys were last seen yesterday morning about 10 o'clock.

Fire Does \$1,000 Damage.

Fire of unknown origin yesterday afternoon caused \$1,000 damage at 287 Second street southwest, occupied by J. C. Stone, undertaker.

MRS. MCCORMICK NEW CHAIRMAN

Coming Here as Head of Congressional Committee of Suffragists.

SUCCEEDS MISS PAUL

Chicago and Washington Woman Has Been Enthusiastic Worker for Cause for Several Years.

Mrs. Madell McCormick, of Chicago and Washington, yesterday accepted the chairmanship of the Congressional committee of the National Suffrage Association, succeeding Miss Alice Paul.

Mrs. McCormick will take up her new duties here after Christmas. Mrs. McCormick is the daughter of Mrs. Mark Hanna, and has been an ardent suffrage worker for several years. It was largely due to her efforts that the recent suffrage campaign in Illinois was a success. She is widely known for having an independent suffrage headquarters in Washington, and a philanthropist, and in Washington there is a home for girls she founded.

Miss Paul has led the big suffrage movements in Washington during the last year. She came to Washington in the winter and established headquarters in F street. Plans for the big campaign, which was given March 2, were immediately put under way by Miss Paul. During her term as chairman of the committee, a magazine and a suffrage school have been started in Washington. As chairman of the Congressional committee, she secured a number of hearings before suffrage committees of Congress.

Friction Is Denied.

Last week, at the time it was made clear that Miss Paul was not to be reappointed, a statement was issued at the headquarters here, of which Miss Burns, in the absence of Miss Paul, is temporary head, that absolutely no friction or hard feeling of any kind existed between Miss Paul and Miss Burns and the members of the national board. They say in this statement that the work of the Congressional Union will occupy Miss Paul's time, and point out that previous chairmen of the committee have only been appointed for one year, which is the time Miss Paul has served.

Miss Paul and Miss Burns both wear the "purple" of the English militants, both having "done service" under Mrs. Pankhurst.

During the recent suffrage convention an issue was raised as to the advisability of having a national board. Miss Paul, like the Congressional Union, numbering nearly as many members of the National Suffrage Association.

Directly after the convention a meeting of the national board was held at the Bellevue Hotel, but it was found impossible at that time to appoint the members of the Congressional committee.

At this time Miss Paul and Miss Burns appeared before the board to explain the work of the Congressional Union. The Congressional Union is planning for a jubilee on January 2, to celebrate the opening of the new suffrage headquarters in the National Capital. At this meeting Miss Paul will give a review of the work of the Congressional Union during the last year and discuss the plan for future work in regard to the Federal amendment.

Mrs. William Kent, wife of Representative Kent, of California, is heading a committee of 100 to raise an expense fund for the work of the Congressional Union for the coming year.

Play to Be Given.

One of the most interesting programs ever given by a suffrage organization has been prepared by Mrs. Randolph Keith Forrest, and will be presented at the Columbia Theater, February 20. It will include "How the Vote Was Won," a play written by Cheryl Hamilton, which will be presented by a cast chosen from the Congressional Union. There also will be a short minstrel show, preceded by a gambol of the Congressional Union. Mrs. Forrest will manage the entertainment, and Miss Doris Stevens will have charge of the business end.

NAMES "GREATEST AMERICANS."

Author Creates a New Hall of Fame at Banquet.

New York, Dec. 22.—Irving Bacheller, author, created a new hall of fame at the 18th annual dinner of the New England Society of New York at the Waldorf tonight. His "Six Greatest Americans" are:

Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, the greatest business man.

Abraham Lincoln, the greatest statesman.

Thomas Edison, the greatest inventor.

Horace Greeley, the greatest journalist.

Mark Twain, the most original novelist.

Walt Whitman, the greatest poet.

A. Barton Hepburn presided at the dinner. The other speakers were: Gov. Simon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut, and Wendell Phillips Stafford, Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

CHURCH GETS \$20,000,000.

Big Donations Received by Episcopal Parishes During Year.

New York, Dec. 22.—The annual report for the Episcopal Church in the United States, out today, shows that the year's gifts to the church in this country total \$20,000,000, or an even \$20 per member.

An unsatisfactory part of the year's showing is the small increase in the number of clergy, most of that increase coming from other Christian bodies, while there is an actual falling off in candidates.

With the death of Bishop Robinson last week three missionary districts are now vacant, with the general convention adjourned only two months ago. Talk of a special meeting by the provincial synod is already heard. Two vacancies are Nevada, Spokane and Cuba.

AS TO TREATMENT OF JEWS.

Representative Moore Wants Data on Situation in Roumania.

Appearing before the House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday, Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, urged that the State Department be requested to obtain official information regarding the alleged ill-treatment of Jews by the Roumanian government.

Representative Moore has pending a resolution of protest against the persecution of the Roumanian Jew, and asserted that although the State Department already has made representations to Roumania, it should be asked to get definite information as to whether the alleged outrages have stopped.

Four Drown in Harbor Crash.

Southampton, Dec. 22.—Four persons were drowned today in a collision between the steamship Lamore, a harbor launch, and a barge, off the dock entrance. The launch, which had seven passengers aboard, was capsized. Four drowned. The others were picked up by a boat from the Lamore.

NO ALARM FOR THE KARIUK.

Stefansson's Friends Say He Expected Ship to Be Frozen In.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—Friends of Vilhjalmur Stefansson are not alarmed for the safety of Stefansson's arctic ship Kariuk, under command of Capt. Robert Bartlett. Stefansson had hoped the Kariuk would not be crushed by the ice until it had attained a considerable distance northeast of Point Barrow. However, he found ice close to the point, and a lead with the intention of being frozen in. The ship was frozen in, and is supposed to be drifting with the ice. The danger always present in a lead is that its sides will close and crush the vessel. The Kariuk is not built to withstand a squeeze by the ice. Stefansson told friends before leaving that the Kariuk's crew and scientists would be safe, even if the ship were crushed, as they were prepared to take to the ice.

CAPITAL ACTRESS TO WED.

Miss Gertrude Bondhill Will Marry U. S. Consul Ray Today.

A romance which started one evening last summer when the shaft of Cupid, shot from the stage at Pol's Theater here, pierced the heart of John Arthur Ray, United States Consul to Sheffield, England, will reach its climax today in Bond Hill, a suburb of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Ray, while spending his vacation here last summer, went to Pol's and there fell in love with Miss Gertrude Bondhill, member of the local stock company. They will be married today at the home of the bride. December 27, the couple will start across the ocean for Sheffield, England, where they are to make their home.

SALOON NEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Henry B. F. Macfarland Before Excise Board to File Protest.

Former District Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland appeared before the excise board yesterday afternoon to protest against a proposed action by the board upon the application of Hugh J. McGinnis for permission to transfer his saloon from 341 I street northwest to 201 N street northwest.

Mr. Macfarland objected on the ground that the proposed action for the saloon would bring it near a Sunday school of which he is a teacher.

BELL TRUST DISSOLUTION PLANS NOT COMPLETE

Officials Say It Will Take Some Time Before Details Can Be Worked Out.

New York, Dec. 22.—Officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company said today that it will be some time before the separation of the Bell Telephone and Western Union companies, agreed upon with the Department of Justice, shall have been made effective. "Only the basis of an agreement has been reached," said one of the officials who was prominent in the negotiations. "All of the details have yet to be arranged. It will require great care to work out, in conjunction with the authorities at Washington, the basis upon which the American Telephone and Telegraph Company shall get rid of the Western Union stock which it holds."

KILLS WIFE'S FORMER HUSBAND

Californian Shoots Her War Hero, Spouse Defends Him.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—While Roy L. Glover, a recent arrival from San Antonio, Tex., sat behind the bars of a cell in the city jail waiting for a charge of murder to be filed against him in connection with the shooting of Daniel de Villiers, a Boer war hero, Mrs. Glover, the former wife of De Villiers, and the central figure in the tragedy, is planning an immediate defense.

In an effort to try and win back his former wife's love, De Villiers, upon his arrival from Texas yesterday, went at once to the Glover residence. Glover met him at the door, and in a fight that followed De Villiers was killed. De Villiers had drawn a revolver, but was killed before he could fire it.

READING ROOM FOR TARS.

Battleship New York to Have Library for Enlisted Men.

New York, Dec. 22.—The battleship New York, the navy's biggest ship, now with 5 per cent of completion, is to be the first ship of the navy to have a reading and reception room for the sailors. The New York is to be the first of the new ship Wyoming, also of the superdreadnought class, but of less tonnage than the new vessel.

The reading and reception room will contain the crew's library, reading tables, writing desks, newspapers' racks and magazine stands and comfortable lounges and chairs. The room may be used as a reception room where the enlisted men can welcome visitors.

This reading and reception room is an idea of Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department, who saw in it another way to make the life more pleasant for the enlisted men. The newer of the ships now in commission, among which are included the superdreadnought Wyoming, Arkansas, Utah, Florida, Delaware and North Dakota, probably will be fitted with reading and reception rooms in the near future.

CZAREVITCH'S HEALTH GOOD.

Letter from Czar to Mother Says He Is Well.

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—Gratifying accounts of the health of the Czarvitch have reached here in a message from the Czar to his mother, the Dowager Empress, Marie Feodorovna. The Czar says the boy has now completely recovered and is enabled to take an active part in all boyish games. The message was accompanied by photographs showing young Alexis golfing, riding, and walking without assistance.

Cardinal Rampolla's Will Missing.

Rome, Dec. 22.—The will of the late Cardinal Rampolla and papal diplomatic papers of high importance disappeared from the vaults in the Vatican, according to an editorial article published in the Messaggero today. This paper states that a vigorous investigation is being made on the theory that civil authorities are implicated in the disappearance of the documents.

Finds His Postoffice Robbed.

New York, Dec. 22.—When Postmaster Morgan Dodge, of Lawrence, Long Island, who was appointed four days ago, arrived at the postoffice today he found that yesterday had blown the safe during the night, setting \$200.

Arrivals of Ocean Steamships.

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Blouses	\$1 to 50c
Collars	2 for 25c
Belts	50c to 25c
Neckwear	50c to 25c
Underwear	\$1 to 25c
Hosiery	\$1 to 13c
Shoes	\$4 to \$2.50
Pajamas	\$1 to 75c
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Umbrellas	\$3 to 50c
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Caps	\$1 to 25c

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DEGREE FOR MRS. BLAKE.

Referee Recommends Divorce for Physician's Wife.

New York, Dec. 22.—Wilbur Larremore, as referee, today submitted to the Supreme Court a report recommending a decree of separation in favor of Mrs. Katherine Ketcham Blake and against Dr. Joseph A. Blake, the noted New York surgeon. A short time ago Mrs. Blake sued Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay for \$200,000, alleging she had alienated Dr. Blake's affections. The Mackay suit has been discontinued.

The report states that a private agreement has been made regarding the alimony Mrs. Blake is to receive. She is to have the custody of their twelve-year-old son, Francis, and Dr. Blake is to be permitted to have the child's company at times. He offered no defense.

The separation suit was based on charges that Dr. Blake had wilfully separated himself from his wife and had refused to live with her. The testimony showed that they lived for years in adjoining houses in Madison avenue, but Dr. Blake never entered his wife's home and never invited her into his home. Doors connecting the two houses were bolted on his side.

TWENTY BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire Sweeps Business Section of Georgetown, British Guiana.

Georgetown, British Guiana, Dec. 22.—Twenty persons were burned to death and several others seriously injured in a fire which swept the business quarter of the city this morning. Many were rendered homeless.

High School Teachers' "Exams."

Examinations for a large number of teachers of English in the local high schools were conducted at the Franklin School yesterday, and will be continued today. The results will not be made known for some time.

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